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X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

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\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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